Letter from C. P. Cooper, Esq., Secretary to the Record Commission, dated 1st September, 1834, received January 2d, 1835.

> New Boswell Court, Lincoln's Inn, September 1, 1834.

Sir:—Mr. Rich, the American Book Agent here, has sent me a copy of your letter to him, dated the 24th of June last, and I am happy to inform you, that instructions have, upon your application, been given to His Majesty's printers to prepare a set of the publications of the Record Board, for the Maryland State Library.

Mr. Rich has undertaken to forward the volumes, and I shall be glad to hear that they have reached

their place of destination in safety.

I entreat you to believe, that nothing gives me greater pleasure than to find an opportunity of testifying the lively interest I take in the progress of literature in a country, of which I hope, notwithstanding the wrongs you have occasionally suffered at our hands, you will suffer me, as an Englishman, to say, that I am prouder than of the most glorious victory ever achieved by the British arms.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obd't. humble serv't.

C. P. COOPER.

David Ridgely, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.